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(U) Marysville - Yuba County Jail Inmate Dies from Fentanyl Poisoning

(U) An inmate at the Yuba County Jail died earlier this month from fentanyl poisoning. The Yuba County Sheriff's Office identified the inmate as Matthew D. Perez. Earlier this month, correctional officers at the jail responded to reports of an inmate in distress. Medics arrived and performed life-saving measures, including administering Narcan, a treatment for suspected opioid overdoses. Perez was transported to a hospital in Marysville for further treatment, but he was later pronounced dead. The sheriff's office said the toxicology report indicates Perez suffered a fentanyl-related overdose. They said it is unclear at this time how the synthetic opioid made its way into the jail.

SOURCE: 1 December 2022, CBS Sacramento

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Nevada – Former Marine Threatened Deadly Explosive Attack on Las Vegas Strip

(U) Las Vegas – A former US Marine threatened a mass attack on the Las Vegas Strip, prompting a large police response where investigators found weapons and military-style explosives in his apartment. Jeremy Schumacher, 41, faces a charge of making a false threat regarding an act of terrorism, according to court records. Earlier this week a person called police saying Schumacher had made threats to "carry out an act of mass violence" at the Fashion Show Mall on the Las Vegas Strip.

SOURCE: 1 December 2022, KLAS

(U) New York – Task Force Takes Down Ghost Gun Ring, 57 Weapons Seized with Ammo

(U) Albany – An arsenal of ghost guns equipped to carry up to 100 rounds of ammunition were seized in a tactical takedown of a gun trafficking crew. Some of the guns were equipped with rapid-fire modification devices or silencers. Some were purchased from companies that sell gun parts and assembled by the crew. Those weapons lack serial numbers, that law enforcement agencies need to trace their usage and movements.

SOURCE: 30 November 2022, CNN

(U) North Carolina – Threats at Numerous Schools Found Not Credible

(U) Charlotte – Numerous threats to schools in several cities across North Carolina turned out to be hoaxes, officials confirmed yesterday. In Charlotte, there were prank calls about people being shot at four different schools. A Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools spokesperson said that law enforcement officers began investigating and found the threats weren't credible. At the same time, similar threats were reported at schools throughout North Carolina, along with sheriff's offices and police departments. No suspects have been identified yet in connection with the threats.

SOURCE: 1 December 2022, WSOC

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(U) Somalia – Around 40 Al Shabaab Fighters Killed in Clashes

(U) Mogadishu – Somali forces killed about 40 al Shabaab fighters in the Middle Shabelle region, the latest clashes in a months-long offensive that aims to weaken the grip of the militant group. Al Shabaab, is seeking impose its interpretation of Islamic law across the country, frequently stages deadly attacks in the capital Mogadishu and elsewhere. On Sunday al Shabaab stormed a heavily guarded hotel near the president's residence in Mogadishu, killing nine people. The government, supported by clan militias and African Union troops, says it has killed more than 600 members of al Shabaab and recaptured 68 settlements over the last three months, as part of concerted efforts to end the militants' control over large portions of the Horn of Africa country.

SOURCE: 1 December 2022, Reuters

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